

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Tsutomu Yamazaki

Application No.: 09/942,171

Filing Date:

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Group Art Unit: 2625

Examiner: GREGORY M DESIRE

Confirmation No.: 6809

Title: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE EDITING APPARATUS, IMAGE EDITING METHOD,

AND IMAGE EDITING PROGRAM

## AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Enc	losed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.						
	A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.						
	Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$\infty\$\$ \$65.00 (2814) \$\infty\$\$ \$130.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.						
X	Also enclosed is/are Request to Associate Application with Customer Number						
	Small entity status is hereby claimed.						
	Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$395.00 (2801) \$790.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).						
	Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered.  Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.						
	Applicant(s) previously submitted						
	on						
	for which continued examination is requested.						
	Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.						
	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.						

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No additional claim fee is requi	red.
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	An additional	claim fee	e is rec	quired, a	and is	calculated	as	shown	below.	
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Total Claims		MINUS	11	0	×	\$50.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims		MINUS	=	0	×	\$200.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
If Amendment adds m	nultiple depen	dent claims,	add \$	360.00 (1203)			
Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00		
☐ Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00		
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT				\$ 0.00			

L	A check in the amount	of is enclosed for the fee due
	Charge	to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.
	Charge	to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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## REQUEST TO ASSOCIATE APPLICATION WITH CUSTOMER NUMBER

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Sir:

Please associate this application with Customer Number 21839. See the Declaration and Power of Attorney form filed on August 30, 2001.

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